

During January of this year Global Crossing annouced that they were filing for chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. This bankruptcy, following in the steps of Enron, caused severe hardship among employee/shareholders, as it appears that our 401K plan containing Global Crossing stock is now virtually worthless. During this past month it was announced that a restructuring plan was approved by the bankruptcy judge, resulting in Hutchison Whampoa (Hong Kong & Singapore companies) will now own controlling interest in this company. I am very concerned about the "National Security Risk" that this sale poses. If approved the Chinese, who will now own the largest private fiber optic network in the world, will control between 20% & 25% of the fiber optic capacity coming into and going out of the United States. This, I feel, has the potential for a great security risk as undoubtedly military operations will be among the govermental agencies that will be using this capacity. I am, as a result, asking that your department please investigate the potential problems that will occur as a result of this sale. If these concerns are found to have merit please consider denying the pending request for license transfer approval. I would very much appreciate a response to this E-Mail.

Thank you,

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